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For: "WATER SOLUBLE BORONIC ACID)
FLUORESCENT REPORTER COMPOUNDS)
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF")

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-noted patent application, please amend the application as follows. In the event that any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 13.